

KEEPS IT DARK

At the extreme Southwest, at San Antonio, Tex., the temperature has risen at day, in past twenty-four hours.

It has fallen generally throughout the Eastern States and light snows in the District and the Upper Mississippi Valley.

Forecast for St. Louis: Scattered local snow to-day; fair and much colder to-morrow.

Forecast for Missouri: Fair to night and Tuesday; decidedly colder to night.

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ners were acquitted of murder, but afterward tried on a charge of conspiracy, and all except the physician and the man were convicted.

He lived in Chicago until recently, when removed to Buffalo, where he keeps a shop.

Maskintoshes, beautiful patterns, at
THE RUBBER CO., 415 North Fourth street.

Murdered His Wife.
JAMES SPRINGS, 41, Jan. 8.—Sherman was under arrest, charged with murdering his wife in cold blood.

SAVED FROM THE WORK-HOUSE.—Dora Anderson, colored, rescued from the work-house by a break in the wall yesterday afternoon. She is serving only a 250 fine for being drunk.

Wanted.—A man to accept a position in the office of the

Cures **S.**
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CONTAGIOUS
BLOOD POISON
In all its stages completely eradicated by S. S. S. Eliminates sores and ulcers, yields to its healing powers, it removes the poison and builds up the system.

A valuable medicine on the ground and by mail.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

have been invited. The groom is one of the bright lights of the ambulance corps at the City Dispensary, and has the best wishes of his many friends in the Health Department in assuming the happy role of a Benedict.

High School Literary Society.
The St. Louis High School Literary Society will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary with exercises this evening at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium, Grand and Bell avenues. A literary and musical programme has been arranged by the society from its roll and will also be assisted by F. Louis Soldan, J. D. Kiss Fruchte and Mr. Victor Leichtenstein. Diplomas will be awarded to the seven graduating members: Messrs. Block, Clopton, Gottlieb, Kirschner, Koppelt, Levy and Winkler. All honorary, past and present members, together with their friends and neighbors, are invited.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug stores in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Crossman's Specific Mixture

With this remedy persons not only themselves but their loved ones, can be cured of all diseases in a few days. It is a specific in all diseases, and is the only one that can be used in all cases. It is the only one that can be used in all cases. It is the only one that can be used in all cases.

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OUT OF WORK.

Harry F. Goss Kills Himself for Want of Employment.

He Was Found Dead in Bed at Kaentner's Hotel.

A LETTER CONTAINING TOUCHING REFERENCES TO WIFE AND BABIES.

Could Not Pay His Board Bill and Could Find No Opportunity of Earning Money—Took Morphine—Talked With His Room-Mate After Swallowing the Poison—His Relatives Notified.

This morning, a little after 10 o'clock, the dead body of Harry F. Goss, a book-keeper, was found in the employ of the American Express Co. at the Union Depot, was found in a room on the second floor of the hotel conducted by Frank Kaentner on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Spruce streets. From a letter which the deceased had written just a few hours before his death, it is surmised that he ended his own life.

Goss came to Kaentner's hotel shortly before the holidays. He said he was out of work, but expected to get some soon and employment in the near future. He had been only eating his meals at Kaentner's previous to this time and lodged at No. 604 North Fifteenth street. He owed Kaentner a bill for meals and lodging which amounted to something like \$15, and Kaentner had told him on many occasions that he would have to get some money, else he could not remain there, together with his inability to raise any money or to obtain employment weighed heavily upon Goss and for the past few days formed the sole topic of his conversation.

Yesterday during the afternoon he expressed a desire to run a bar bill at the place, stating that he would like to get some liquor. He was argued out of this intention, however, and he began to talk of the prospect of getting some money. This morning at 10 o'clock while the saloon at Kaentner's place was quite abandoned, no one being in the place but Kaentner and his bartender, Goss came down stairs from his room and sat down at a desk in the rear of the place. He took from his pocket some old letters and opening one of them took out the unused letter. He then took a lead pencil and wrote for about half an hour. When he finished he got up and coolly placed the paper on which he had written in the inside pocket of his coat. Then walking behind the bar he took a glass and went to a hydrant, where he drank some water. He replaced the glass and went upstairs to his room. It is supposed that he quaffed the dose that killed him at 11 o'clock.

CONVERSATION WITH HIS ROOM-MATE.

When he entered the room S. E. Wilson, his room-mate, who had been asleep, but came around and the two opened a conversation. To Wilson he said: "I guess Frank" (meaning Kaentner) "thinks I am no good, but when I get the money I'll let him have it."

"Go to sleep," said Wilson, "and stop talking about that bill," and turning over in his bed Wilson fell to sleep himself. During the night he heard some groaning, but not very loud, and he did not think it was Goss who was sick. Kaentner who slept in an adjoining room also heard the groaning noise coming from Goss' room but thought nothing of it.

This morning at 7 o'clock Kaentner and Wilson went downstairs. Wilson looked at Goss in the bed and saw he was still asleep. Thinking he would be up soon he did not care to awaken him. At 9 o'clock Wilson went up to his room to get his shaving mug and was surprised to find the young man still in bed. He looked closely and saw that Goss was dead. The body lay as though in peaceful slumber with the hands both crossed across the breast. Wilson looked at once and the room was searched to find any traces of suicide. Goss had laid his clothes away before retiring as usual. When they were searched several letters were found in his coat pocket, among them the following one which was evidently intended for Frank Kaentner, the hotel proprietor:

LETTER TO KAENTNER.

Frank—You, I suppose, know I am about as square as any other fellow. I have been in regard to work and also the amount I laid out on other party. I am sure that I am all right. Frank, whatever is due you, send it to 31 Brown street to J. D. Wilson and I think he will do that for me anyway, for I will not be much.

Frank, this last of writing paper is from home and from mother, wife and babies. How I would like to see them. Just tell them, my boy, whether I am a square boy or not.

Kitty, my darling, I cannot get work and have to starve. Kiss our babies for me. I could see get the position with the American Express Co. so my life would have been insured and I could see you very quick.

Oh, God, Kitty! it is so hard to leave you and see there is so much work in the country.

MORPHINE FOUND.

The search was continued to the hydrant own-stairs, where deceased kept taken his at drink, and on the wooden sill was found "a paper containing several grains of morphine, the unmistakable evidence of self-poisoning. This together with his personal effects were packed together and carried to the morgue by Officer McNamara.

Body of deceased was removed to the mortuary.

Other letters found in the coat of a dead man were from his mother, one from his mother, one from A. Goss, lives at 3101, Chicago, Ill. She has a son a short while ago, and sent him a \$1 bill for a same time expressing inability to send him a hundred and intended to buy him a light the money would come to him. His wife's letter, and spoke of their a vague sort of way.

"ears old and had not been seen. He made a very far-Depot Agent U. S. H. American Express Co. when a man about the mid- and readily secured for the holiday rush."

"he was let out, but he would give him a meantime for letter of recommendation."

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OUR SECOND ANNUAL--The Most Terrific Price-Slaughtering

CLEARING SALE

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST. As straws show which way the wind blows, so do the vast crowds show WHERE THE BARGAINS ARE. Out of Ten Thousand Money-Saving Items Five suffice to show the drift. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE.

5c A yard Wednesday for choice of one case of White Goods, comprising Checked Nainsooks, Lace-trimmed, Lawn and Colored Dainties—all fresh and clean goods—none worth under 10c.

9c A yard for choice of a variety of patterns of Dotted Swiss—in 2 to 10 yard lengths—Regular price, 25c. In Upholstery Department, 3d floor.

19c A yard Wednesday for rich 38 and 40 inch Whipcord and Diagonal Surah-type Suiting—in changeable and plain effects; would be a bargain at 35c.

35c Takes any of our Children's All-wool Scarflet, Natural Wool and Camel-hair white Merino and Ribbed Balbriggan Vests and Pants, all sizes, reduced from 50c, 75c, 80c and 90c per garment.

\$4.95 Wednesday, takes a Ladies' handsome Tailor-made Tight-fitting Suit of All Wool Cloth or Diagonal Cheviot, with very full skirt, waist double-breasted and lined throughout; reduced from \$9.50 and \$9.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Four Western Union Building Associations Go Under—Court Notes.

The four remaining Western Union Building and Loan Associations made general assignments this morning, the papers being filed as soon as the Recorder's office was opened.

The associations assigning were Nos. 5, 4, 3 and 2. Number 4 went into the hands of a receiver some time ago and the other four took the assignment route to-day.

No. 5, assigned by Frank C. Woerheide and sets its assets down at \$48,847. Nos. 4 and 3 assigned to the same person and put their assets respectively at \$7,154.87 and \$37,418.82. Association No. 2 assigned to Rudolph F. Kligen and claims the assets to be \$500.

Nothing was done in the courts in the matter to-day beyond the filing of the deeds of assignments. It is expected that the assignees' bonds will be filed to-morrow and the books turned over to them along with all of the property of the associations.

Money Lender's Case.

The ways of the money lender were fully shown to a jury in Judge Fisher's court yesterday afternoon. Ernest C. Dodge, the attorney, had purchased from E. A. Peters of the German-American Loan Association a note for \$100 made in favor of F. W. Peters by Frank C. Slane sometime ago. Slane was to pay the note by 10 payments and had nearly done so when he got behind. The note was sold to Dodge for \$20 and he brought suit in a justice court.

The case was appealed to the Circuit Court and yesterday, Slane testified that he had borrowed \$20 from Peters and had paid more than \$25 from time to time and still owed the full amount. Mr. Peters was put on the stand and explained that it was his brother, F. W. Peters who had paid the note and had had to pay his brother's 3 percent and so had to charge a pretty high interest. A little sum of \$1.50 beside interest. Slane testified that he had borrowed \$20 from Peters and had paid more than \$25 from time to time and still owed the full amount.

When called upon to explain why the \$2 and 50 cents were given him said he was given them as a reward for having secured extensions of the part payments whenever the Slane family got behind. After Peters had been fully examined, he and his brother played battledore and shuttlecock with their customers the Judge told the jury to go out and find for the Slane side and against Dodge.

Mrs. Allen Sues for Divorce.

Jennie F. Allen filed a suit for divorce to-day from her husband, J. Howard Allen, Jr. They were married in March, 1921, and lived together until December, 1929. She charges him with improper relations with divers and sundry women to her unknown. She asks for the custody of her infant girl, Susie Bell.

PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE.

For stove, grate or furnace, saves 30 per cent.

DEVOT & FUEBURNER COAL & COKE CO., 704 Pine street.

New Normandy Car Line.

The tracks of the new street car line between Wells Station and Normandy via the St. Charles Rock and Natural Bridge roads have all been laid and the company that owns the road is ready to run its cars in the spring. At a meeting held recently at the Geo. W. Baumhoff, Mr. D. Greenfield, Albert Bernstein, E. H. Grantee and J. B. Grantee were elected directors for the ensuing year.

The road will be a horse car line at first, but it has a prospect of ultimately developing into a trolley line. The projectors of the Forest Park & Clayton Railway also say they will have their road running in the spring, but they have no set arrangement for the necessary to operate their electric line.

"The Biggest and Best in the Great Southwest—What?"

NEW GREAT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Changes Among Teachers.

The Teachers' Committee of the School Board met yesterday afternoon and granted leaves of absence to Lucy D. Dow of the Pope School and Bertha M. Oehler of the Shepherd. The following promotions were approved: Virginia Bowman, third assistant Spring Avenue School, to second assistant same school; Miss Willie M. Charrand, from third assistant Clay School, to second assistant same school; Miss Sarah A. Platt, from third assistant day school to second assistant same school.

DR. EXVO SANDER'S American Lithia Water, the most palatable and healthful table water on record, is served on buffet and dining cars of the Pullman and the Wagner Sleeping Cars. Call for it.

Woman's Humane Society Election.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Humane Society yesterday afternoon Mrs. T. G. Comstock was re-elected President; Mrs. C. G. Osagood, Vice-President; Miss Margaret Bradford, Secretary; Miss Isabel Anderson, Treasurer, and Miss Margaret Lynch, Auditor. Mrs. Watson, Gill, Connor, Lynch, Anderson, Bradford, Comstock constitute the new Board of Directors. The report of the treasurer showed a balance in the treasury, all expenses paid, of \$20.12. The expenditures during the year were \$1,776.

An East St. Louis Corporation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—The Secretary of State to-day received the Missouri Metal Co. of East St. Louis with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are James W. McLanahan, George A. Huggins and Edward M. Finch.

The Equitable Investment and Trading Co., East St. Louis, certified to a change of name to the East St. Louis Collecting Co. and decrease of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$500.

Luxurious hair with its youthful color asured by using PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

MINOR CORNS, the best

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

You are assured when purchasing from us of the best value and quality in

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS

Get our P. N. & S. Flour at \$3.60 per bbl.; Imported Macaroni at 10c per lb.; Standard 3-lb Tomatoes \$1.05 per dozen; Standard Sifted Peas \$1.05 per dozen; Standard Corn \$1.05 per dozen, and other goods at correspondingly low prices.

PETER NICHOLSON & SONS, 208, 210, 212 N. Broadway.

Telephone 492.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

FOR SALE.

The finest stock of "Sapolio" in the city and, cheaper still, thousands of unrefined suits, coats, and vests, made at St. Louis, Mo., are now being sold at 50c per suit. Also, a large stock of new suits, coats, and vests, made at St. Louis, Mo., are now being sold at 50c per suit. Also, a large stock of new suits, coats, and vests, made at St. Louis, Mo., are now being sold at 50c per suit.

DUNN'S BARGAINS, 912 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

USE POND'S EXTRACT

FOR PILES, BURNS, SORE EYES, SORES, Headache, AND ALL PAIN.

Have the early frosts or too late a lingering by the garden gate again aroused that RHEUMATISM so peacefully slumbering the summer long? Well, if it's very bad you must change your diet and perhaps take some distasteful drug—the doctor will tell you what—but first rub thoroughly the part afflicted with POND'S EXTRACT, then wrap it warmly with flannel, and the rheumatism may wholly disappear. It will certainly be much relieved. Now that you have the POND'S EXTRACT try it for any of the many things its buff wrapper mentions. It's a wonderful curative. But don't accept substitutes.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 75 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the P. N. & S. Flour Co. will be held at the company's office, 208 S. 14th St., at 8 p. m., Jan. 10, 1934. The business to be transacted is the election of directors for the ensuing year.

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CHOCOLAT MENIER

DRINK CHOCOLAT MENIER

Did you drink a cup of that incomparable of chocolates in the most elegant of all the pavilions at the World's Fair?

Praise is due Menier for the two meritorious things accomplished; of erecting outside his own country the gem of all exhibits (justly awarded the Court of Honor) and showing Americans what a good cup of chocolate really is. Twenty thousand persons per week have seen the difference between Chocolat Menier and the various Co-coas on the market.

The same article will be furnished by your grocer; he is bound to get it for you.

Did you see me at the Fair?

Always for the Right. THE ONLY M'NICHOL.

How weary all to hear that song—Good Times. And save time. McNichol's plan will attract. These hard times!

How long it seems since we could say, Work and plenty of good pay—Silver Dimes. Yet right here we have a friend, Who a quick relief will send. And will see you at an end. And hard times!

Let hard times no more distress—Here is help for any man: Home and comfort—wishes to bless. On this new institution and plan. Mac will always do his part. These hard times!

Be not slow to take a hint. None so poor as not to share. If you get your outfit there, He has all you need and more. In his well-filled household store—Go! be happier than before. These hard times!

True for you, McNichol can and will help all who apply. You have only to mean well. Pay by the week. (Trade Mark.)

The Only McNichol, 1015-1022-1024 Market street.

P. N. & S. No dealer anywhere has finer, better goods. Furniture, Carpets, Clocks, Bedding, Pictures, Dishes, Stoves, Gas Stoves, Ranges, etc. Everything for comfort, taste or luxury, in fact, at lower prices and on longer time. If you wish more liberal credit than you find anywhere, go and see our McNichol, boys!

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THE HANCOCK EXTRA, 25 and 50c.

MATINEE WEDNESDAY and continuing through the week, KATE CLAXTON, in "The Two Orphans."

HAVLIN'S—TO-NIGHT, Matinee Thursday and Saturday.

PAUL KAUFAR, Popular Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Next Week—A Cracker Jack.

STANDARD—TO-NIGHT, ALL NOVELTIES.

MATINEE FRIDAY METEORS SPECIALTY CO., Headed by Abini.

NANA, Last Week of St. Louis' Greatest Attraction.

SIVALL'S BIG WONDERLAND, Last Week of the Troupe of the Tropic of the Tropics.

THE THEATRE-HANLEY COMEDY CO.—"The Banker's Trouble."

10 CENTS—ADMISSION—10 CENTS.

EAST ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB, Grand 3-4 Mile Track.

FIVE OR MORE RACES DAILY.

Take electric cars on the Bridge. Direct to the track in 15 minutes. Round trip 15 cents. Betting on all outside races.

FREE-Admission—FREE-Admission—FREE-Admission.

Madison Race Track, Five Races Daily.

Races Commence at 2 O'Clock.

Trains will leave the foot of Olive st. for Madison every ten minutes, commencing at 11:30 and 1:30. Residents from North St. Louis can reach the track by taking the train from North St. or by bus.

FREE-Admission—FREE-Admission—FREE-Admission.

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Accused of Passing a Forgery Check.

John H. Osborne of 287 Pine street was arrested last night for forgery. It is alleged that he obtained a check for \$5.70 from Mrs. L. B. Night of 440 Laclede avenue on his representation that he was a collector for Gus Bissel, the butcher at 730 Market street. Osborne passed the check at Mironi's grocery, Jefferson avenue and Market street. It is alleged.

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THE DELICATESSEN CAFE

715 OLIVE STREET.
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

CITY NEWS.

The whole town yesterday was strictly "in" helping Crawford's to get rid of their winter stock, and to be in shape to meet the "Wilson bill" or any other one of like ilk that may be sent along. The only store that never misses a day is Crawford's, because it is the only one that ever loads its gun to shoot!

PRIVATE SUITERS skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

DR. E. C. CHASE,
McIntosh street. Crown and bridge work.

FRANK D. THOMPSON,
Exclusively Fine Tailoring, has removed to corner rooms, second floor, Commercial building, over E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.

MAY COME TO MISSOURI.

A Large Steel Tube Works to be Located Somewhere in the West.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—State Geologist Winslow received yesterday the following letter from a gentleman in New York:

"Dear Sir.—Will you kindly send me a copy of your report on iron. I do not recall which volume it was. I desire to show it to some Germans here who contemplate establishing a large steel tube works somewhere in the West, and I think in all probability I may succeed in locating them in Missouri."

CAUTION.

The public are cautioned against giving their small want advertisements to any party soliciting same who does not show letter of authority from this office. We understand that parties have been collecting for such advertisements, using POST-DISPATCH blanks for the purpose. All such are unauthorized, unless they show letter, as above.

POST-DISPATCH.
D. W. Woods, Business Manager.

Miscellaneous at New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: E. L. Temple, Mrs. T. A. Temple, Brunswick; B. Brockmeyer, St. Denis; F. F. Brooks, Continental; L. W. Conkling, Everett; F. Duff, Hoffman House; A. F. Rosenheim, W. S. Eames, Holland; B. J. Knuts, Sinclair; L. H. Hall, L. C. Hayes, Astor; C. C. Hildebrand, Everett; R. H. Hill, Hotel Marlborough; A. Lewis and wife, St. Stephens; J. H. Maxon and wife, St. Stephens; G. K. Wade, Murray Hill; M. G. Williams, Metropolitan; C. W. Willis and wife, Broadway Central.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething produces natural quiet sleep, 25 cents a bottle.

Squire Sappington's Resignation.
Squire Wm. H. Sappington of Sappington Post-office, St. Louis Co., has resigned as "vice of the Peace, and the County Court appoint his successor.

Awarded
Best Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

POISONED HIS SOUP.

James Rembert's Death Caused by Swallowing Rough on Rats.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST IS FOLLOWED BY TWO ARRESTS.

Mrs. Hannah Rembert and William Keller, Her Alleged Paramour, Placed Behind the Bars—The Woman Had Tried for Divorce, But Had Failed—Other Crimes and Criminals.

LIVER, Ala., Jan. 9.—James Rembert, a farmer, died under suspicious circumstances here yesterday morning. A coroner's jury investigated the case all day yesterday, and this morning caused the arrest of Hannah Rembert, the pretty young wife of deceased, and William Keller, who, it is charged, was her paramour.

The dead man's stomach was found to contain rough on rats, which had been given him in his soup at dinner Sunday.

The wife and Keller are charged with murder. Their motive was to enjoy each other's society without fear of interference, it is said. Mrs. Rembert had tried to secure a divorce from her husband, but had been unsuccessful.

Shot at the Engineer.
SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 9.—It has just leaked out that on Friday night, at the Evansville & Richmond passenger train No. 76 was entering West Port, a village east of here, it was signaled to stop by a white light. The engineer applied the air brakes, but before he saw a number of men beside the track. Putting on a full head of steam he darted ahead. He was shot at as he passed, but fortunately escaped injury.

Charged With Stealing Horses.

FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 9.—Homer Digges, a young man of this city, is charged with stealing a horse from George Milligan and selling it to a Columbia (Mo.) liveryman. The owner of the horse traced it to Columbia. While there he was told that about two months ago Digges stole another horse in Fayette and sold it to the same liveryman. Digges has not been arrested.

Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Arrests of Anarchists were made yesterday at a number of places in France. The arrests were accompanied by the seizure of dynamite cartridges and seditious documents.

Poisoning Suspected.

CHAMON, Mo., Jan. 9.—A death from suspected poisoning occurred yesterday twelve miles south of here. The coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

Crime in Brief.

John Hart, a murderer in the County Jail at Rockford, Ill., made an almost successful attempt to kill himself yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Willis was brought into court at Terre Haute, Ind., to answer to the charge of murdering Lawyer Hux. Willis pleaded not guilty.

Gov. Altgeld refused to commute the sentence of George H. Falster, who is to hang at Chicago next Friday for the murder of his mistress, Alice Martin.

Gov. Stone yesterday pardoned Thomas Green out of the Jefferson City Penitentiary. He was given five years for a forgery which netted him \$5 cents.

The Cooper-Kress murder trial ended at 35 cents. Yesterday the Cooper-Kress murder trial ended at 35 cents. Yesterday the Cooper-Kress murder trial ended at 35 cents.

Thomas Fushon was arrested on a State warrant at St. Joseph, Mo., charged with the murder of his wife, who was found in a tub with a bullet in his brain. Fushon maintains his innocence.

A second cowardly attempt has been made to burn the Methodist Church at Amesbury, Kas. The church was filled with smoke, but no one was hurt. A similar affair happened two weeks ago, but no clue to the perpetrator was found.

Judge Yen Brun in the Court of Ores and Terminus in New York yesterday handed down an order that Edward M. Field be taken from the Asylum at Buffalo and brought to New York for trial. The indictments are for forgery and grand larceny.

The coroner's jury in the case of the murdered Sergeant, Eugene Walker, at Birmingham, Ala., after examining twenty-five or more witnesses, returned an almost perfect chain of evidence against Jivars, who first identified the dead man. The motive, it is said, was robbery.

Roland Reed's New Play.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9.—After an illness of several weeks Roland Reed resumed his tour to-night at the Academy of Music, presenting a new American comedy by John Fowler and Ernest Whitten, called "Dakota." The piece is in four acts with scenes laid on Newport and in South Dakota and is a satirical hit at existing divorce laws in Dakota. Mr. Reed plays the part of a Boston lawyer.

WHAT THEY FOUND.

Some of the queer discoveries made in Widow McGrath's House.

Greatly to the disappointment of the army of hells who have sprung up since the death of Miser Mary McGrath, the search conducted at the old lady's home at 1611 Clark avenue yesterday by O. W. Rodgers and Officer James Fox of the Police Department did not result in finding the iron-bound treasure box in which Mrs. McGrath was supposed to have hidden enough golden cart-wheels to make all the bells, real and imaginary, happy for life.

Eleven one-horse wagon loads of rubbish were taken out of the first floor rooms and two or three yet remain. As each cart was being loaded twenty or more men and boys would root around the cart's sides and dig in the dirt with sticks. They fished out various small and valuable articles. Many women, some of them black and some white, watched the digging. When the diggers got back toward the stairway to the single second-floor room they opened a cupboard in which the old lady kept her sewing. Here they struck a rat nest and the cat that had remained on guard caught four of the rats and gave them before the men had got done hopping around to avoid having rats up their trousers.

A dozen more rats were killed and as many more escaped.

The old lady must have been quite a reader. Receipts from Carlin's Kid of the Post-Dispatch were found, showing that he had been paid to O. W. Rodgers a number of 5-cent notes in green covers. One was a story of Russian life.

The discovery of old plated jewelry found was large. A locket contained a picture of the face of a young girl, beside the name in her youth. There was a pair of spectacles tied up in rags, a crucifix, a prayerbook, a new pair of shoes never worn, a cooper's ad, some carpenter's tools, a package of tea, a bunch of firecrackers and a package of musie-loading pistol of pattern of 1808.

There was a picture of ex-President Garfield in the cupboard and cheap prints on the floor. One wax work group in frame was sacred to the memory of "Our dear one, Mrs. McGrath, who died Feb. 13, 1888." This was also remembered by a clipping in one of the miser's numerous pocketbooks. The clipping was from the *Globe-Democrat*, and said:

"A probably fatal stab wound occurred on the north side of Washington, between 12th and 13th streets, last night about 9:30 o'clock, in which a young woman named Maggie Bates, 32 years of age, living with her parents at 1717 South Twelfth street, was cut with a knife by Billy McGrath, who lives at the corner of Clark and Clark avenue. The young woman was brought to the dispensary by Dr. J. G. Collins of 324 Morgan street, and John Hanley, employed in a restaurant between Levee and 14th streets. Upon examination by Dr. Priest it was found that the victim had been stabbed in the left breast, the knife having entered the lung, causing a wound that is very serious and possibly fatal."

Her story is that she was walking along Washington avenue when McGrath who was jealous of her came along and stabbed her. McGrath is not reputed favorably by the police but had never before done anything of a serious nature.

A doctor bill from J. Walter Gully was found. It was for \$2.50 but a discount of 10 cents had been made. It was against "Mrs. Donahue or Murphy or Spencer."

The address of McGrath's grate sloped from the top of the grate opening back across the room. There were at least three one-horse wagon loads of rubbish.

The stairway was filled with old stove pipe and old tinware. McGrath's grate sloped open at 4 o'clock, after Mrs. O'Donnell, a niece of the old lady, had rescued ten almost new rats, one of which the rats had eaten and had departed with the crucifix and the prayer book.

A Post-Dispatch reporter climbed upstairs to see if the cash-box were hidden there. Here was a veritable junk shop, with a top dressing of rags and dirt and fallen plaster sent down by a leaking roof. A bedstead, a broken chair, a broken table, which was in another end of the room, rotted and dirt covered.

Eight bird-cages from those now for parrots and mocking birds to those now for canaries were among the hodge-podge of the room. Old trunks were ransacked, a cupboard was searched but no money was found. At 11 o'clock the building was left by the officers.

"I wouldn't take another job like this for a fortune," said Mr. Rodgers, officer Fox, who was as gray as a rat and whose uniform was practically ruined said nothing, but his dust-begrimed face spoke volumes.

It is believed by the officers that Mrs. McGrath's money went for law and pop. She is known to have spent \$5,000 in litigation. The money found in the search totals \$108.65. The officer in the little house would not sell for \$10 except for the possibility of finding money in secret places.

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Retail Grocers Protest.

The Retail Grocers' Association held its regular monthly meeting last night. The Price Committee reported that it secured a reduction of 1 cent to 1 cent a pound on crackers.

A complaint was made of the practice in vogue among the wholesale grocers of selling goods to private families, boarding-houses and hotels. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting and some means devised for protecting the retail trade.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following is the telegram which was sent to every member of the delegation:

"Whereas, the wine industry of this State, as well as that of Ohio, Missouri, New York and North Carolina, is seriously threatened by the adoption of Congress of that provision of the Wilson tariff bill which limits the duty on wines to 100 per cent of its declared value; and

"Whereas, it is proposed to permit the use of sugar and alcohol spirits to make sweet wines;

"Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are respectfully requested to take such steps in connection with Senators and Representatives of other States affected in like manner, or take action alone as they may deem wise to have the provisions above mentioned eliminated from the bill and that a copy of these resolutions will be forwarded to them.

"Resolved, That Frederick Jacobs of New York be authorized to represent this association in Washington."

The San Francisco Wine Dealers' Association, the Viticultural commission, 5,000 viticulturists and over 30,000 others are interested.

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Reports of Committee on Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Committee on Public Lands of the House has reported favorably on the bill for leasing those tracts in Oklahoma Territory which were reserved from public settlement for university, agriculture, college and school purposes. The rentals of the reservations are to be applied to the use of universities, schools, etc.

The same committee reported favorably on the bill extending for one year the time in which proofs and payments may be made on lands located under the homestead and desert land laws.

The committee also reported in favor of the bill providing for a general adjustment of swamp land grants.

At the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior the committee favor the limitation of the total sum to be paid to the States on these claims to \$1,000,000. If the claims exceed that amount they are to be paid pro rata among the States up to \$100,000.

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California's Forest Monarch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Chief of the Editing Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has given out the information that the California tree which ornamented the grounds of the World's Fair and its final resting place on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture. The location set aside for the forest monarch is a part of the ground about fifty yards east of the main building of the Department of Agriculture. Here a strong cement foundation has already been laid for the base of the mammoth trunk.

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WALLACE ABRAIDED.

The Fake Medium Placed Under \$800 Bond Till Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Judge Wallace, the "fake" medium, was yesterday brought before Judge Kimball on a charge of fraud. He was very neatly dressed in a clerical-looking costume, with a white necktie and an air of injured innocence spread over his face. Prosecuting Attorney asked for a continuance and that Wallace be put under \$500 bond. To this Attorney Fleming for Wallace objected strongly, claiming the bond was too high as the penalty was only \$200 at most.

After some discussion Wallace was held over until to-day under \$500 bond.

He had only \$1.48 on his person when arrested, along with his watch, chain and some pawn tickets.

WESK MUST HANG.—Gov. Stone, it is said, refuses to interfere in granting further stay in the execution of Sam Weller, sentenced to hang next Friday for the murder of Clementine Manning. Weller's only hope of escaping the death sentence now lies in a sheriff's jury, which may be summoned to inquire into his sanity.

THE WARNA INCIDENT.

The British Had No Pickets to Give Warning of an Enemy.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The *Daily News* says: Among the mysterious circumstances connected with the British and French collision at Warina is the unguarded state of the British camp. There was no outpost or picket to give warning of the approach of an enemy, and it says the party might have been surprised by the Sofas. It is understood that the War Office will order a strict inquiry into the affair.

This condition of lax military precautions may be chiefly responsible for the unfortunate engagement in which Lieut. Morris of the French regiment and others were slain. Had the pickets been properly posted the French, who thought the British troops hostile natives, would probably have early discovered their mistake and the fight have been prevented.

It is now generally believed that no serious trouble between France and England will follow the affair, as the French are ready to apologize and make all other reasonable reparation.

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